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PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 7678.573

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Steven J. Brattesani, et al.

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Examiner:

Stephanie L. Willatt

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003 (paper no. 2), be extended for one month until November 28, 2003.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the Petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this day of October 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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